

Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide

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Table 1. Summary of Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide
[Quantity in short tons]

Month and year	Production	Stocks 1/
Year-to-date:		
2001.....	134,950	(X)
2000.....	119,488	(X)
1999.....	120,151	(X)
 2001		
January.....	134,950	167,237
 2000		
Total.....	1,547,262	(X)
 December.....	117,624	155,134
November.....	118,639	150,033
October.....	138,656	150,164
September.....	128,622	137,251
August.....	140,923	142,845
July.....	129,034	146,339
 June.....	125,444	143,346
May.....	141,057	160,406
April.....	127,879	153,905
March.....	132,100	156,075
February.....	127,796	155,619
January.....	119,488	157,550
 1999		
Total.....	1,493,458	(X)
 December.....	131,162	152,040
November.....	136,050	152,109
October.....	129,823	139,528
September.....	122,574	132,188
August.....	130,246	129,267
July.....	119,250	134,607
 June.....	129,562	135,348
May.....	117,823	135,529
April.....	123,873	135,613
March.....	128,437	134,764
February.....	104,507	127,992
January.....	120,151	127,577

X Not applicable.

1/Represents total stocks of producing companies at end of period, including amounts held at locations other than producing plants.

Table 2. Summary of Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Titanium Dioxide
[Short tons]

Month	Quantity produced	Change in stocks 1/	Exports of domestic merchan- dise 2/	Imports for consump- tion 3/	Apparent consump- tion 4/	Percent imports to apparent consumption
2001						
January.....	134,950	12,103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2000						
Total.....	1,547,262	3,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
December.....	117,624	5,101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November.....	118,639	(131)	51,089	17,958	85,639	21.0
October.....	138,656	12,913	48,632	17,930	95,041	18.9
September.....	128,622	(5,594)	46,984	20,012	107,244	18.7
August.....	140,923	(3,494)	48,287	20,490	116,619	17.6
July.....	129,034	2,993	41,211	18,336	103,166	17.8
June.....	125,444	(17,060)	42,417	19,852	119,939	16.6
May.....	141,057	6,501	35,227	26,225	125,554	20.9
April.....	127,879	(2,170)	36,943	21,202	114,308	18.5
March.....	132,100	456	38,121	20,318	113,841	17.8
February.....	127,796	(1,931)	38,568	20,876	112,035	18.6
January.....	119,488	5,510	43,331	20,082	90,729	22.1
1999						
Total.....	1,493,458	45,208	422,884	247,881	1,273,247	19.5
December.....	131,162	(69)	43,016	19,134	107,349	17.8
November.....	136,050	12,581	37,876	19,062	104,655	18.2
October.....	129,823	7,340	39,575	20,438	103,346	19.8
September.....	122,574	2,921	35,011	20,313	104,955	19.4
August.....	130,246	(5,340)	37,405	22,558	120,739	18.7
July.....	119,250	(741)	34,590	23,361	108,762	21.5
June.....	129,562	(181)	33,041	23,288	119,990	19.4
May.....	117,823	(84)	36,577	20,303	101,633	20.0
April.....	123,873	849	36,930	22,402	108,496	20.6
March.....	128,437	6,772	29,891	21,214	112,988	18.8
February.....	104,507	415	29,127	17,519	92,484	18.9
January.....	120,151	20,745	29,845	18,289	87,850	20.8

NA Not available.

1/Change in stocks is derived by subtracting the prior month's ending stocks from the current month's ending stocks.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (November 2000 3925473 kg), 3206.11.0000 (November 2000 40817944 kg), 3206.19.0000 (November 2000 1604144 kg).

3/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (November 2000 2255614 kg), 3206.11.0000 (November 2000 13326842 kg), 3206.19.0000 (November 2000 709254 kg).

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports and change in stocks from the total of manufacturers' production plus imports.

Note: The export numbers based on the Harmonized System-Based Schedule B are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other. The import numbers based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; and 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other.